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reputation will greatly suffer and it may be too little too late. I'm going to get back to some of these e-mails again throughout this debate, looking for a short one because I know I'm going to be running out of time. This one is from a medium-size school district in the north central part of the state. And they're talking about their situation and they say this year our situation is critical and capital c-r-i-t-i-c-a-l. They talk about advertising in the World-Herald for a month for a teacher and offering...finally getting an answer to their ad and offering \$42,000 for the position and being turned down. They said...the question is asked, is there a serious shortage of teachers? I'm not sure but I do know there's one in my school district. We are drastically trying to find teachers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment to LB 305 to be printed by Senator Jensen. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1759-1761.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, according to the agenda, we will now move to Final Reading. If you could please return to your desks, we will begin Final Reading. We are on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, LB 489.

CLERK: (Read LB 489 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1762.) 41 ayes, 0 nays, 8 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the question is...Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to return the